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Special Values To-day....

200 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, regular value \$15.00, at each.....	\$10.00
50 Ladies' Silk Petticoats, at each.....	\$3.75
100 Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, handsomely trimmed, at each.....	\$4.75
50 Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, fronts of white corded silk, value \$8.50, at each.....	\$4.98
100 size 10-4 Heavy Bleached Table Cloths, at each.....	\$1.98
20 pieces 21-inch wide Black Satin Dutchess, Black Taffeta, Pekin Stripe Satin and Black Armures, at per yard.....	75c
10 pieces 46-inch wide Black Crepons, dollar kind at per yard.....	75c

The Toy Department,

The China Department,

The Book Department,

are places you want to visit for your own interest.

STONE & THOMAS.



SANTA CLAUS KEEPS COMING,

and each year he finds just the Slippers and Shoes at our store that he is looking for. HE WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED THIS YEAR,

and we will give him our beautiful 1900 Art Calendar also.

Locke Shoe Co.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

Christmas Goods. Our Stock is Now Complete.

Fancy China, Cut Glass, Banquet Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Bronze Vases, Silver Ware, etc. Visit us and secure bargains in the great clearing out sale of goods left over from our wholesale department, shown on the second floor, as Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Carriages, Hobby Horses, Books, etc.

Commencing Monday we will give one of our 1900 souvenirs to every purchaser.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

LADIES' SHOES.

There is Only One Way To Prove the

ALEXANDRIA \$3.50 SHOE

in Patent Leather makes the most acceptable gift one can offer a lady—

GIVE HER A PAIR.....

This shoe is made up in lace or button, heavy Scotch edge, neat manish toe, perforated tip, and dull kid top.

Nothing nicer could be suggested for Christmas.

ALEXANDER,

GOOD SHOES. 1049 MAIN.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

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Christmas Suggestions.

FATHER: A comfortable pair of Slippers.

MOTHER: An easy felt house Juliet or low Slipper.

SISTER: A handsome Patent Leather Shoe, cloth top, turn, for dress—heavy sole welt for street wear.

BROTHER: A pair of "ROYAL" patent leathers will delight him.

NAY BROTHERS, 1317 MARKET.

DIAMONDS.

\$50,000

Worth of Fine

Diamonds

Bought during the early spring months, before the advance began to take place.

We are preparing to offer and shall offer special low prices during this entire month.

Dillon, Hancher & Co.,

1223 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

NEW GOODS.....

We have just received a delayed sample line of Wrought Iron Lanterns, which we offer to-day at very low prices. All artistic designs. No duplicates. New Copley Prints, French Colored Engravings, Pipe Stacks in Wood and Plaster. All making acceptable gifts at moderate cost. See our display.

Nicoll's Art Store.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Cheap! Cheap!—Fort Henry Stogie Co.—Second Page.
Golf—Jason C. Stamp—Second Page.
Wanted—Responsible Firm Wants Office Manager at Wheeling.
Crowding—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page.
Christmas "Just Around the Corner"—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.
Christmas Silk Neckties for 25c—McFadden's—Second Page.
Rustic—Bro. W. Fink & Co.
Christmas—C. H. Quimby.
That Cake—List's Excelsior Baking Powder.
Hygeia Dairy.
Money to Loan—Rolf & Zane.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son.
For Sale—Bro. W. Fink & Co.
Special Mention—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRIEB, Optician.
No. 1206 Market Street.

POLICE SCORE ONE.

They Succeed in Arresting Two Men Accused of Robberies

DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS

They Are Bert McConaughy, of Bridgeport, and Ben Frazier, Whose Latest Exploit Was a Haul at a Saloon in the Second Ward Early Yesterday Morning—Their Arrest Followed in Short Order.

Two important arrests were made by the police yesterday, and the impression is that the men are responsible for a number of robberies that have occurred during the past four or five months, including those in which the saloons of John Loomis and Joseph Welsgerber figured, as well as a more fruitful raid made on a prominent Market street establishment six months ago. The men have been suspected for some time, but the police were unable until now to secure any evidence directly connecting them with the lawless acts suspicion and indirect evidence placed at their door.

The men are Bert McConaughy, of Bridgeport, and Ben Frazier, of Wheeling, the latter a former inmate of the Ohio penitentiary. McConaughy was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Lieutenant Michaels and Officer Walker, while Frazier was captured last night by Officer Turner, of the Second ward beat.

Criminals invariably reach the point in their dangerous career when they attempt the "job" where sufficient evidence leaks out to enable the authorities to haul them up short, and this happened early yesterday morning in the case of McConaughy and Frazier. McConaughy entered the saloon of Gundling & Carenbauer, on Main street, below Tenth, shortly after midnight, and after a short stay in the saloon proper he disappeared via the rear door. Before the place was closed for the night, the attaches made an investigation, but as McConaughy was not seen they concluded he had gone away. However, according to the story of the police, he had crept behind some boards in a dark alley way, and later effected an entrance into the saloon via a rear window, and got away with three watches, a gold ring and \$15 in money.

The robbery was promptly reported to the police, and Lieutenant Michaels and Officer Walker were detailed. They learned that McConaughy and Frazier had been seen coming from the place early in the morning. McConaughy gave one of the watches and the ring and a number of Canadian quarters to a friend, and these were covered by Michaels. Frazier, it was learned, pawned two of the watches at a place in Martin's Ferry, and they were recovered last night by Lieut. Michaels.

A strong link in the chain of evidence against McConaughy is that a plated gold ring was found where he was standing at the rear of the saloon, and this same ring had been taken by a "pal" of McConaughy's to "Uncle Ben" to be pawned, a few days ago, and the pawnbroker had filed into it to learn its value, after which he had declined to lend money on it.

Four More Days Till Xmas.

We have a fine second-hand Upright Piano, ebonyized case, in good condition. Price, this week, only \$125.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

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TRUNKS all sizes and prices, 75c up.
ETZ & SEIFERT.

DURST Candy Maker at Thurber's, 60 Twelfth street.

FINE Line of "Coldona" Diamond Ear Rings and Studs at ODBERT'S, south end creek bridge.

C. HESS & SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.

COLLARS—Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen.

NECKWEAR—All the latest styles.

GLOVES—Kid, Mocc. Silk and Wool.

MUFFLERS and Muffertots—Silk, Wool and Cotton.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and Cambric.

SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin and Worsted.

SHIRTS—Eighties and Monarchs in White and Colored.

KNIT JACETS and BERLIN OF- FICE COATS—Wool and Worsted.

UNDERWEAR and HALF ROSE—Wool, Cotton and Jaro's Hygienic.

UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair with Fancy Handles.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Christmas Comes For Everybody.

A perfect blaze of bargains illuminates every department of our vast establishment. Sensible presents for sensible people. Read every item in this ad. It will give you an idea of what to buy for your friends and relatives.

Men's Suits.	Umbrellas.	Boys' Suits.
Men's Overcoats.	Canes.	Boys' Overcoats.
Men's Mackintoshes.	Handkerchiefs.	Boys' Boaters.
Men's Night Robes.	Mufflers.	Boys' Trousers.
Men's Shirts.	Oxford Mufflets.	Boys' Hats.
Men's Ties.	Gloves.	Boys' Caps.
Men's Trousers.	Rubber Coats.	Boys' Fancy Shirts.
	Rubber Collars & Cuffs.	Boys' Sweaters.
	Linen Collars & Cuffs.	Boys' Ties.

Free with every suit and overcoat for \$3 up (sold during this week) a beautiful imported Oil Painted Plaque. See them in our window.

See our grand displays in our windows and cases during this week. They'll convince you that no other does—ever did—or ever will—sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as we quote.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

THE HUB,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

A MAN FOUND DEAD

In a South Side Saloon Building Early Yesterday Morning.

Elijah C. Starkey, of No. 129 Twenty-ninth street, died suddenly yesterday morning, in the new Fabst saloon, at the corner of Twenty-ninth and Moyston streets. The inquest held by Coroner Schultze, revealed the fact that death was due to the rupture of a blood vessel. Starkey died about 9 o'clock.

Until recently the deceased was employed at the La Belle mill. A short time ago his wife died, and it is said this preyed upon his mind, and subjected him to despondency, which caused him to drink heavily at times. He was about the saloon the previous night, and entered it again yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, and at his request an attache of the place showed him to a room. When the room was visited a few hours later, Starkey's lifeless body was discovered stretched on the floor. His head was jammed against the wall, as if he had attempted to rest his head when he laid down. His neck was curved, and it was thought the position the body took caused the bursting of the blood vessel.

Dr. George L. McCoy was summoned and he found that death was caused as detailed. Chief Clemens and Sheriff Richards also viewed the remains. Starkey was about fifty years of age. His friends were grieved over the circumstances of his death.

Rye Whiskies.

Overholt or Dougherty, 8 years old, \$1 quart, \$3.50 gallon. Overholt or Dougherty, 6 years old, 75c quart, \$2.75 gallon. Maple Grove, the best \$2.00 Rye that money can buy. Send price and name kind. We will ship at once. Full measure guaranteed. I. A. GAREE, 1084 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va.

THE Criterion, Olympia and Regina Music Boxes as low as any house in America. Try us for prices and quality.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

CUFF Buttons at lowest prices. M'NAMEE, 1507 Market street.

FINE Plush, Mohair and Fur Robes, \$1.75 up. ETZ & SEIFERT.

L. R. SONNEBORN'S

Sample Sale.

Open Evenings.

Wholesale

Prices Positively.

THE STOGIE WORKERS

Were Not Surprised at the Action Taken by the Federation.

President W. H. Riley, of the National Stogie Makers' League, was not surprised at the action taken by the committee of the American Federation of Labor at Detroit, in ruling that the stogie makers must affiliate with the International Cigar Makers' Union. Mr. Riley said a meeting of the stogie makers would be held to-night to discuss the matter. He was confident the men would not consent to affiliate with the International, and believed the Stogie Makers' League would continue as before.

FINE Silk and Satin Suspenders, Sterling Buckles, worth \$2.00, this week only \$1.00, at WILL GUTMAN'S, 1311 Market Street.

FOR Christmas Spectacles and Eye Glasses, see ETZ, the Optician.

WE can sell you a Diamond that is of flawless quality at a very low price. M'NAMEE, 1507 Market street.

STIFEL & CO. for Ladies' and Gent's Bath Robes.

LARGE variety of Ornaments at very low price. JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

CHOICE Umbrellas and Pocketbooks. W. J. DUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

THURBER'S Candy is Hand Made.

MEN'S Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, this week for 5 cents, at WILL GUTMAN'S, 1311 Market Street.

IT takes two to pick a quarrel, but any one can pick a fine Piano at a very low price at House's during the Holidays.

NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

SHEFF BROS.,

Corner Main and Eleventh Street

Finest Haviland Chinaware Here. Be Sure You Don't Get Seconds Elsewhere!

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Ball Bearing Umbrellas Here—Something Entirely New in Umbrella Construction.

CHRISTMAS "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"—EVERYBODY IN A HURRY, BUT TAKE TIME TO READ THIS AND SAVE MONEY.

Gold Finish Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes.....	.98c up
Glove Boxes, Celluloid Tops.....	.15c
Lacquered Jap. Boxes.....	.19c up
Colgate's Finest Holiday Perfumes and Soaps.....	.25c up
Lace Trimmed, Hand Painted Pin Cushions.....	.25c up
Purses with Double Coin Compartments.....	.25c up
Small Purses.....	.5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Genuine Seal Skin Purses.....	.50c up
Finger Purses with Sterling Initials.....	.50c up
Plain and Fancy Cloth Boston Bags.....	.59c up
Mercedized Mitts in boxes.....	.35c and .39c
Silk Mitts in boxes.....	.50c to \$1.25
Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs.....	.25c and .50c
Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs.....	.12c up
Men's Oxford Mufflers.....	.50c up
Holiday Suspenders.....	.50c up
Sterling Silver Articles.....	.25c up
\$2.25 Irish Point Table Squares for.....	\$1.39
\$1.25 Irish Point Table Squares for.....	.75c
Black and White Aprons.....	.25c up

59c and 69c Enameled Tabourettes at.....	.39c each
Children's Chairs and Rockers.....	.25c to \$1.75
Boats—12 inches long.....	.5c
32 inches long.....	.15c
Hill Climbers and Mechanical Toys.....	.25c up
Rings by the thousand.....	.2c up
Handkerchiefs by the thousand.....	.1c up
Books by the thousand.....	.25c up
Bric-a-Brac—thousands of pieces.....	.25c up
Medallions.....	.25c up
Atomizers.....	.19c up
Warwick 100-piece Dinner Sets.....	\$8.50 up
Haviland Dinner Sets.....	\$24.75 to \$350.00
Warwick Toilet Sets.....	\$3.39 up
Ice Cream Sets.....	\$3.50 up
Warwick Fruit Sets.....	.98c up
Fine Bleached Damask Towels.....	\$25c to \$2.00 each
Fine Bleached Table Covers.....	\$5.50 to \$9.90
Fine Table Damasks and Napkins to match.....	
Special Values in E. S. Drawn Work Doilies, Table Covers and Scarfs.....	

25 per cent off on Suits, Jackets and Dress Skirts!	
Choice Imported Stone Marten Scarfs.....	\$3.95
All Wool Eiderdown Dressing Scaques.....	.50c
Taffeta Silk Petticoats, deep flounces.....	\$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.99
Gossamers for Ladies.....	\$3.95 For Misses.....
Gretchena for Children.....	\$3.95 and \$4.95
Reefers for Children—Extremely Tart!	
Furs for Children....	\$1.69, \$1.99, \$2.50 Misses.....
Real Eiderdown Comforts.....	\$4.95 up
Good Sized Moquette Rugs.....	\$4.75 to \$33.50
Large Druggets.....	.75c
Moquette Door Mats.....	\$1.98 up
Large Three-Fold Filled Screens.....	\$1.93 up
Portieres—Rope.....	\$1.93 up
Chenille.....	\$3.19 up
\$4.95 Velour Table Covers at.....	\$2.08
Good All Wool Blankets.....	\$2.48 and \$2.98
Unbreakable Iron Foot Stools with Brussel Tops.....	.60c
Lace Curtains—Unequalled for Choiceness of designs.....	

GET IN EARLY, AND BE SURE TO SAVE GIFT COUPONS